

**MASSACHUSETTS HIV/AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM  
HIV/AIDS SUMMARY REPORT**

ALIVE CASES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2008

	<b>HIV</b>		<b>AIDS</b>		<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	
<b>Boston HSR*</b>	<b>2,551</b>		<b>3,076</b>		<b>5,627</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>MODE OF EXPOSURE (adults)</b>	<b>2,505</b>		<b>3,037</b>		<b>5,542</b>	
Male Sex w/Male	1,317	52.6%	1,275	42.0%	2,592	46.8%
Injection Drug Use	316	12.6%	622	20.5%	938	16.9%
Male/Male Sex & IDU	82	3.3%	107	3.5%	189	3.4%
Receipt of blood/products	7	0.3%	20	0.7%	27	0.5%
Heterosexual Sex	253	10.1%	399	13.1%	652	11.8%
Presumed Het-Unk Risk of Prtnr <sup>&amp;</sup>	384	15.3%	466	15.3%	850	15.3%
Undetermined/Other	146	5.8%	148	4.9%	294	5.3%
<b>MODE OF EXPOSURE (pediatric)</b>	<b>46</b>		<b>39</b>		<b>85</b>	
Mother w/HIV/at risk for HIV	45	97.8%	36	92.3%	81	95.3%
Receipt of blood/products	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	1	1.2%
Undetermined	1	2.2%	2	5.1%	3	3.5%
<b>GENDER</b>	<b>2,551</b>		<b>3,076</b>		<b>5,627</b>	
Male	1,935	75.9%	2,363	76.8%	4,298	76.4%
Female	616	24.1%	713	23.2%	1,329	23.6%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	<b>2,551</b>		<b>3,076</b>		<b>5,627</b>	
White	1,136	44.5%	1,169	38.0%	2,305	41.0%
Black	875	34.3%	1,282	41.7%	2,157	38.3%
Hispanic	487	19.1%	578	18.8%	1,065	18.9%
Other/Unknown	53	2.1%	47	1.5%	100	1.8%
<b>AGE AT DIAGNOSIS<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>2,551</b>		<b>3,076</b>		<b>--</b>	
Under 13	46	1.8%	29	0.9%	--	
13 - 19	66	2.6%	19	0.6%	--	
20 - 29	616	24.1%	444	14.4%	--	
30 - 39	1,058	41.5%	1,322	43.0%	--	
40 - 49	583	22.9%	957	31.1%	--	
Over 49	182	7.1%	305	9.9%	--	

\*These numbers only include residents of Massachusetts. Non-residents and individuals incarcerated at the time of diagnosis are not included.

HSR = Health Service Region. See <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/ohc/config.htm> for configurations.

<sup>&</sup>Risk of partner is unknown and primary risk categories have been denied; definition revised 7/1/99.

<sup>‡</sup>HIV infection and the first AIDS-defining condition are not always diagnosed at the same point in time; age at diagnosis numbers are not combined when people who are HIV-infected only and those who have progressed to AIDS are described together.-Rev 7/1/2001